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UTILIZING A LUMEN  
REDUCING MEMBER  
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 21, 2006 please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.